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Applicants : John T. Groves, et al.  
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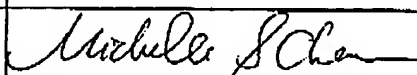
**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

The following communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 8/3/2005. A response was filed on October 3, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed October 28, 2005. A petition for extension of time is attached. The request for continued examination is believed to be timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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